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SCIENCE CITIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Science Cities in the country:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the salient feature of the proposed science Cities ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c): The Government of India facilitates the setting up of Science Cities on the basis of proposals received from agencies including the State Governments, after examining the merits of the project proposals.The Science Cities normally comprise components such as Extensive Science Parks, Science Exploration Halls, Science awareness and Educational Elements, large Visual and Film Formats, Science and Entertainment Formats, Promotional Science and Creative Displays, Cuttingedge Technology and Futuristic trends. Besides these, development of infrastructure in Science Citiesis also undertaken, such as Roads, Telecommunication, Power and Water Supply, Transport Science Souvenir Shops, Reception area Cafeteria and other required visitor facilities.